

(d) The Daman and Diu Administration have proposed to carry out investigations and assessment of suitability of sites at Nani Daman, Vanakbara and Ghoghla for development of Fishery Harbour and 3 sites at Moti Daman, Kadeya and Diu for development of fish landing centres.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) In view of the above does not arise.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras

1394. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Nehru Yuvak Kendras are engaged in literacy campaigns;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the money allocated for those campaigns;

(c) whether the Nehru Yuvak Kendras have any resources apart from the grants from the Government to conduct their activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN R.) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The details are given in enclosed Statement - I.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. Apart from funds received from Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendras also take up schemes from other Departments

of Central Government/State Governments such as Deptt. of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) and International Agencies namely UNICEF, UNFPA. The details of grants received by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan from these agencies and various Departments during 1995-96 are given in enclosed Statement - II.

STATEMENT - I

In the year 1988-89, Government of India launched National Literacy Mission and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan with its well organised network of Youth Clubs, was entrusted with rural functional Literacy Project in the country. Under this programme, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan opened 16,774 Adult Education Centres in 201 district Nehru Yuva Kendras and thereby 2,66,844 persons were made literate. 1505 Jan Shikshan Nilayams (JSNs) were also introduced as a part of follow-up for the neo-literates. Under this Project, Department of Education released funds to NYKS to the tune of Rs. 10.31 crores for the period 1988 to 1992. Thereafter, National Literacy Mission stopped central funding pattern and started district level funding through a district literacy committee headed by District Collector/District Magistrate. Due to this revised pattern, NYKS were not provided funds directly for literacy campaigns. Nonetheless, DC/DM, being the Chairman of District Advisory Committee on Youth Programmes (DACYP) has been identifying Nehru Yuva Kendras at district level as one of the implementors of total literacy campaigns.

STATEMENT - II

Details of grant received from Central Ministries/International Organisations during year 1995-96.

S.No.	Name of Collaborating Agency	Name of Scheme/Project	Funds Mobilised (in lacs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Health Awareness Units	45.13
2.	UNICEF (Uttar Pradesh)	Youth Action Goal 2000: Education for all, Health for all.	91.788
3.	State Innovative Planning Service Agency	Health Activities	25.00
4.	World Bank Scheme	Folk Art	01.55
5.	Department of Education	Non Formal Education Project	02.67
7.	Khadi and Village Industries Corporation	Fashion show to promote Khadi.	06.75
10.	Department of Youth Affairs and Sports schemes	National Service Volunteer	82.70
11	-do-	Financial Assistance to Youth Club	30.05

1	2	3	4
12.	Department of Youth Affairs and Sports schemes	Youth Club Award-District, State and National Level.	15.72
13.	-do-	Youth Development Centre	50.00
14.	-do-	NSVs Training	18.59
15.	-do-	Financial Assistance for holding sports	01.30
16.	-do-	Sadhbhavana Programme	00.11
			4.71.358

Pilgrimage to Nankana Sahib

1395. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Sikh pilgrims of Jammu and Kashmir, who intend to visit Nankana Sahib in Pakistan, are being denied visa by Pakistan for the last few years;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the measures being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the visit of these devotees to the Nankana Sahib?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) to (c). Government understand that Pakistan has denied visas to Sikh pilgrims from Jammu and Kashmir who wished to go to Pakistan as part of the Sikh jathas under the Bilateral Protocol on Visits to Religious Shrines, 1974.

Government believes that Pakistan's actions are contrary to the bilateral Protocol on Visits to Religious Shrines. This has been conveyed to Pakistan through diplomatic channels.

Navigation in Bhagirathi-Hooghly River

1396. DR. ASIM BALA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any water navigation programme has been initiated in the Bhagirathi-Hooghly river in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Haldia-Banarashi river transport is going to be introduced soon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bhagirathi-Hooghly river system in West Bengal forms part of National Waterway No. 1 between Haldia and Allahabad. Inland Waterways Authority of

India is maintaining navigable channel in Haldia-Patna sector including in Bhagirathi and Hooghly rivers in West Bengal between Haldia and Jangipur with 2m depth and 45 m width. The Bhagirathi-Hooghly river portion is being maintained for round the year navigation. In addition, for facilitating cargo loading and unloading, terminal facilities are available at Haldia-Budge-Budge and Calcutta in Bhagirathi-Hooghly rivers on national waterway No. 1. IWA has taken up experimental cargo services through its vessel Rajagopalachari. In the Haldia-Calcutta sector navigation has been going on regularly for cargo and passengers.

(c) and (d). At present, the phased development of National Waterway No. 1 the Haldia-Patna stretch is being developed for round the year navigation as the first phase. River Bed regulation to improve navigability upstream of Patna to Varanasi and Allahabad and provision of other infrastructure facilities are proposed to be taken up during 9th Five Year Plan. The waterway is open for plying of vessels by Government as well as private operators.

[Translation]

Barrage Over Yamuna

1397. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which the project of construction of a barrage over Yamuna at Agra is likely to be sanctioned by the Government;

(b) the total cost likely to be incurred on this project;

(c) the amount proposed to be contributed by the Union Government for this project;

(d) whether it is a fact that work has already been started on this project with the funds allocated by the Governor of Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Clearance of the project will depend upon the promptness with which the State